



Request for Offers

PUBLIC SAFETY

Ensures the public's safety and serves our citizens with respect and integrity

Summary

- Based on preliminary data from the FBI, there were 2,614 serious violent crimes and 12,940 serious property crimes in New Orleans in 2009. As noted by the Mayor's Transition Task Force on Criminal Justice, "New Orleans has had one of the country's highest per capita murder rates for years.
- At the same time, there are eight pending civil rights investigations of actions by the New Orleans Police Department and the City has asked the U.S. Department of Justice to conduct a broader systematic review of the Department's pattern of practice.
- Public safety is affected by factors other than crime. In 2008, the New Orleans Fire Department responded to a total of 22,878 calls – 2,247 were fires; the Police Department reported 40 traffic fatalities; and EMS responded to a total of 41,174 calls.
- Finally, public safety depends on preparedness to meet the challenges of natural disasters, terrorism and other threats to safety and security.

Result Map is attached, showing what factors influence this result.

Outcome Measures that best indicate that the results are being achieved (need three):

- Violent and total crime rates (UCR offenses)
- Response time by public safety departments (Fire, EMS, Police) to 911 calls
- Citizen perception of public safety (including Police, Fire, EMS and Emergency Preparedness) as measured by surveys

Budget Strategies (*The Results Team is seeking budget offers to...*)

1. Increase effective and efficient deployment of public safety resources
2. Improve community relations with public safety agencies
3. Engage the community in partnerships to promote public safety
4. Improve effective oversight
5. Seek appropriate, fair and timely resolution of criminal cases
6. Prevent crime by reducing juvenile crime, family violence and recidivism
7. Improve effective and timely response to emergencies
8. Increase mitigation and improve the state of preparedness for disasters
9. Improve coordination and increase collaboration and integration
10. Improve recruitment, training and personnel development

Budget offers will be evaluated in the context of the Mayor's values with an emphasis on:

- Achieving Results
- Measurable Indicators
- Collaboration
- Customer-focus
- Efficiency and Cost Effectiveness
- Research or Evidence-based Practices